

more than five and one-half per cent interest per annum, and the proceeds thereof shall be credited to the available road fund of the county and shall be expended by the commissioners' court in constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout such county. The issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized and the levy and collection of taxes therefor shall be conducted as now required by law on other county bonds, except as herein otherwise provided; and provided further that the necessary expense incident to the issuance of said bonds may be paid out of the proceeds from the sale thereof.

Sec. 28. Where any road district created under the provisions of this Act includes within its limits any previously created road district, or any political subdivision or precinct, having at such time road bond debts outstanding, such included district or subdivision shall be fully and fairly compensated by the new district in an amount equal to the amount of the bonds outstanding against such included subdivision or district, and which shall be done in the form and manner prescribed for the issuance of county bonds under Sections 25 to 27, inclusive of this Act, except the petition shall be signed by fifty or a majority of the resident property tax-paying voters of the new district, and the bonds proposed to be issued shall be for the purchase or construction of roads in the included subdivisions or districts and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

Sec. 29. Any county operating under the provisions of a special road tax law may take advantage of any of the provisions of this Chapter.

Sec. 30. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and Articles 726 to Article 778, of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and Articles 781, 782, 783 and 784, of said Statutes, shall be and the same are hereby particularly repealed.

Sec. 31. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as invalidating any bond elections previously ordered or held within and for any county in this State or any political subdivision or defined district of any county under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised

Statutes of 1911, and amendments thereto, or Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925, or under authority of any special county road law.

Sec. 22. The public importance of this measure creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the said rule is suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

THIRTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Friday, October 1, 1926.

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Reid.
Bowers.	Russek.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Wirtz.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.
Parr.	

Absent.

Fairchild. Hardin of Kaufman.

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Davis.

Privileged Committee Reports.

(See Appendix)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix)

Senators Excused

Senator Woodward was excused indefinitely because of important business.

Senator Real was excused on account of important business.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Wirtz:

S. B. No. 302, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending H. B. No. 813, enacted by the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its Regular Session, being Chapter 135 of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, creating Smiley Independent School District, in Gonzales County, Texas; defining its boundaries, and vesting the control of the public free schools therein in said district; investing said district with the rights, privileges, powers and duties of a town or village incorporated for free school purposes only under the General Laws; defining qualifications of trustees and providing for the election and qualification of their successors in office; constituting said district a body politic and corporate; authorizing said district to levy, assess, equalize and collect its own taxes for school maintenance, buildings, improvements, betterments and bonds; providing for the election by the board of trustees of said district of a tax assessor and collector, defining his duties, fixing his compensation, and providing that said tax assessor and collector shall execute bond; providing for a board of equalization, defining their compensation, and providing that the taxes for the current year may be assessed and collected; requiring of the members of the board of trustees of said district and members of the board of equalization thereof and of other appointees of said school board that they shall take the oath of office; giving to the board of school trustees and their appointees, when acting in regard to taxes and elections, the power and privileges of the commissioners' court, tax assessor and tax collector of a county of Texas, when acting in a similar capacity; authorizing the school board of trustees to issue coupon bonds when such issue shall have been approved by a majority of the taxpaying voters of said district, as by General Laws provided, and to sell bonds and invest proceeds and authorizing the board of trustees to sell school property under certain conditions and to invest the proceeds of such sale; providing an election for the issuance of refunding bonds to take up bonded indebted-

ness of old district, and prescribing form of ballot for said election; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a more efficient system of public roads for Zavala County, and to empower the commissioners' court thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor; to provide for the condemnation of private property for road purposes; to provide for the validation of an election for the issuance of special road bonds of said county; validating said bonds and all orders of the commissioners' court in respect to said election; validating the levy of taxes in payment thereof and constituting such orders legal evidence; enacting provisions necessary and incidental to the subject and purpose of this act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to the Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Senator Strong:

S. B. No. 304, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Section 5, page 388, relating to the preservation and propagation of all wild animals, wild birds and wild fowls of this State, and amending Chapter 6 of the Revised Criminal Statutes, Act 878, page 197, relating to division into zones for the time limits as to hunting game, making provisions for a change in boundary from Longview to Loraine, on the Louisiana State line, instead of from Longview to Texarkana; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Senator Holbrook received unanimous consent to take up out of its order the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 9, In regard to the appointment of a lawyer to check errors in the Revised Statutes of 1925.

The resolution was read.

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report carrying amendments was adopted.

Senator Bailey sent up the following amendment, which was read:

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

"Amend the resolution by striking out on page 2 the words 'the same sum out of the contingent fund of'."

The amendment was read and adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Messages from the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor, with the following messages:

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act to create the Lockney Independent School District, in Floyd County, Texas, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON.

Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Senator Parr, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act to establish a more efficient system of public roads for Zavala County, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON.

Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Ses-

sion, and as per request of Senator Strong, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, page 388, relating to the preservation and propagation of wild animals, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON.

Governor.

Senate Bill No. 292.

Senator Fairchild received unanimous consent to take up out of its order the following bill:

S. B. No. 292, A bill to be entitled "An Act approving, validating and adopting all leases, grants, or agreements commonly known as oil, gas and sulphur leases, that have been entered into at the direction of the Governor, by the Board of Prison Commissioners of the State of Texas, as lessors or grantors, and have been approved as to form by the Attorney General and delivered to the lessees or grantees for valuable consideration, and which are now in force and effect unless said Board of Prison Commissioners lacked legal authority to enter into the same, and which purport to lease or grant for the purpose of oil, gas and sulphur exploration and development and purposes incidental thereto, any of the real estate belonging to the prison system and commonly known as the State prison farms.

The bill was read second time.

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Fairchild, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 292 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Bowers.	Parnell.
Davis.	Parr.
Fairchild.	Pollard.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.

Strong.	Westbrook.
Stuart.	Wirtz.
Triplett.	Witt.
Ward.	Wood.

Absent.

Hardin of Kaufman Price.
Miller.

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

The committee report was adopted.
The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Reid.
Bowers.	Russek.
Davis.	Smith.
Fairchild.	Strong.
Floyd.	Triplett.
Hardin of Erath.	Ward.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Hardin of Kaufman Price.
Lewis. Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

Message from the House.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

✓ H. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Ennis Independent School District in Scurry County, Texas."

✓ H. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Fluvanna Independent School District in Scurry County, Texas."

✓ H. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 162, of the Special Laws of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas, the same being an act creating the

Common County Line School District No. 9 in Borden, Mitchell and Scurry Counties."

↓ H. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hardy Independent School District in Lubbock County, Texas."

↓ H. B. No. 333, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the McAdoo Independent School District in Dickens County, Texas."

H. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Ellis County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

↓ H. B. No. 296, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Nordheim Independent School District in De Witt County, Texas, including therein the Nordheim Common School District in said county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting the said independent district board of trustees with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the present board of trustees shall continue in office until the next regular election of school trustees, fixing the term of office of such trustees, and declaring an emergency."

S.B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relieve the Sealy and Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital, the Estate of John Sealy, deceased, formerly of Galveston, Texas, and the legatees in and under his will, from payment of taxes provided in Chapter 5, Title 122, Revised Statutes of Texas, generally known as Inheritance Taxes, with Amendment.

S. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Fort Bend County, Texas, validating and approving all orders

made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 254, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Fort Bend County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 11, in Fort Bend County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District

No. 1, in Bastrop County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Bastrop County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Hyman Common School District No. 29 in Mitchell and Howard Counties, Texas."

H. B. No. 337, A bill to be entitled

"An Act abolishing the office of district attorney in the Sixth Judicial District of Texas."

H. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bryson Independent School District in Jack and Young Counties."

H. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Fastrill Independent School District in Cherokee County, Texas."

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming, approving and validating certain orders and notices of the commissioners' court of Harris County, Texas, relating to the issuance of the bonds of Harris County in the total sum of six million dollars, for the purpose of the purchase of district roads and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads or turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and to the levy of a tax upon all of the taxable property in said county, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; ratifying, confirming, approving and validating, the election at which such bonds were voted, the notices of said election, the time of the publication and posting of such notices, and the form of ballot used thereat; ratifying, confirming, approving and validating the amount of bonds fixed in the order of said commissioners' court calling said election, and finding the same to be proper and necessary for the purposes set forth in said order calling said election, authorizing Harris County to issue and sell said bonds and use the proceeds thereof for the purposes set forth in said order of said commissioners' court calling said election; declaring said bonds as and when issued and sold to be the legal, valid and binding obligations of Harris County; authorizing Harris County to levy upon all taxable property in said county and collect sufficient taxes to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity; directing the Attorney General to approve and certify said bonds as the valid and binding obligations of Harris County issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming, ap-

proving and validating certain orders and notices of the commissioners' court of Harris County, Texas, relating to the issuance of the bonds of Harris County in the total sum of one million dollars for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads or turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and to the levy of taxes upon all of the taxable property in said county, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and providing a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; ratifying, confirming, approving and validating the election at which such bonds were voted, the notices of said election, the time of the publication and posting of such notices, and the form of ballot used thereat; ratifying, confirming, approving and validating the amount of bonds fixed in the order of said commissioners' court calling said election and finding the same to be proper and necessary for the purposes set forth in said order of said commissioners' court calling said election; declaring said bonds so issued and sold to be legal, valid and binding obligations of Harris County; authorizing Harris County to levy upon all taxable property in said county and collect sufficient taxes to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Harris County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PHINNEY.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 287.

Senator Bailey received unanimous consent to take up out of its order the following bill:

S. B. No. 187, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize any county, or political subdivision or road district now or hereafter to be described and defined within any county in this State, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers, voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such county or political subdivision or road district, to issue bonds in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county or political subdivision or road district, and to levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property therein to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; authorizing the commissioners' court of the several counties in the State to establish one or more road districts in their respective counties and which such districts may or may not include villages, towns, or municipal corporations or any portion thereof, and may or may not include previously created road districts and political subdivisions; prescribing the procedure for the voting and issuance of such bonds by counties, and political subdivisions and road districts; providing that road districts, and political subdivisions accepting the provisions of this Act shall be bodies corporate; providing that the commissioner in whose precinct such political subdivision or road district is situated shall be ex-officio road superintendent thereof; requiring advertisement for bids on all road contract work in excess of fifty dollars; authorizing and providing for the issuance of county bonds where such bonds have been voted and authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the qualified voters for the purpose of the purchase or the construction of district roads in all road districts of such county, and the further construction of roads throughout the county where district bonds have been voted and issued by such road districts, and authorizing counties

wherein any road district or districts is situated that has issued bonds to vote and issue county bonds for the purchase or construction of such district roads, and the further construction of roads throughout the county, and providing for the issuance of such county road bonds where same have been authorized by a vote of two-thirds majority of the qualified voters for the purpose of the construction of district roads and the further construction of roads throughout the county where district bonds have been voted but have not been sold and the proceeds not expended by such road district or districts in constructing district roads therein, and providing for the cancellation and destruction of any unsold district bonds; authorizing the exchange or deposit of county bonds for any district bonds that have been sold; providing for the issuance of county bonds for the purchase of district roads and the further construction of roads throughout the county where any road district or districts have issued bonds and the proceeds derived from the sale thereof have been applied to the construction of roads within and for such districts; authorizing the exchange or deposit of county bonds for any such district bonds thus substituted and providing for the cancellation and destruction of such district bonds so retired; providing that such county bonds so issued to offset and retire any such district bonds shall be similar to said district bonds except that they shall be county obligations instead of district obligations; providing that county bonds issued in excess of the amount required to offset and retire such district bonds shall be issued and sold; providing for the issuance of bonds by any road district that includes a previously created political subdivision or road district for the purpose of the purchase or construction of roads in such included subdivision or district and the further construction of roads throughout the district subsequently created; providing that nothing herein shall invalidate any bond elections previously ordered or held in any county or political subdivision or defined district thereof for the purpose of constructing roads therein; authorizing any county operating under a special road law to take advantage

of the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 287 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Reid.
Bowers.	Russek.
Davis.	Smith.
Fairchild.	Strong.
Floyd.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Wirtz.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent.

Hardin of Erath. Price.
Miller.

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

The bill was read third time and finally passed, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Reid.
Bowers.	Russek.
Davis.	Smith.
Fairchild.	Strong.
Floyd.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Wirtz.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent.

Hardin of Erath. Price.
Miller.

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

The bill was ordered printed in the Journal by unanimous consent.

Senate Bill No. 271.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. B. No. 271 by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Bailey.	Parnell.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Westbrook.
Lewis.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Wood.
Murphy.	

Absent.

Hardin of Erath. Stuart.
Miller. Ward.
Price. Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

The following is a copy of the amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 271 by striking out all last paragraph of Section 2 of said bill as follows:

"That said Foundation may from time to time sell said property, or any part thereof, sell, invest and re-invest the proceeds and whenever the Regents shall certify in writing to the Foundation that any income from said property will not be needed or required, then the Foundation shall invest such income and the same shall become thereafter a part of the principal property to be so invested, controlled and managed under said agreement."

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The sum hereby remitted shall perpetually be under the joint control of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, and the Sealy and Smith Foundation to invest and re-invest the proceeds.

RAWLINS.

House Bill No. 322.

Senator Bledsoe received unanimous consent to take up out of its order the following bill:

H. B. No. 322, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create the Eason Independent School District in Dawson County, Texas."

The bill was read second time.

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 322 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Wirtz.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent.

Miller.

Absent—Excused.

Real.

Woodward.

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Wirtz.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent.

Miller.

Absent—Excused.

Real.

Woodward.

House Bill No. 297.

Senator Reid received unanimous consent to take up out of its regular order the following bill:

H. B. No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 146 of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, entitled An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 70, of the Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, by redefining and adding to the Dumas Independent School District all of the territory now embraced in Common School District No. 7 of Moore County, Texas, and adding thereto Section 1b, divesting the said Common School District No. 7, and investing the said Dumas Independent School District with full control of the public free school within the limits of said independent district, as herein defined, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 297 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Reid, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 297 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Wirtz.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent.

Miller.

Absent—Excused.

Real.

Woodward.

H. B. No. 297 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Bledsoe.
Berkeley.	Bowers.

Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Strong.
Holbrook.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Moore.	Ward.
Murphy.	Westbrook.
Parnell.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Witt.
Pollard.	Wood.

Absent.

Miller.

Absent—Excused.

Real.

Woodward.

House Bills Signed.

After their captions were read, the Chair signed in the presence of the Senate the following House Bills:

H. B. No. 59,	H. B. No. 50,
H. B. No. 68,	H. B. No. 55,
H. B. No. 69,	H. B. No. 178,
H. B. No. 108,	H. B. No. 179,
H. B. No. 123,	H. B. No. 190,
H. B. No. 125,	H. B. No. 145,
H. B. No. 56,	H. B. No. 129,
H. B. No. 57,	H. B. No. 41,
H. B. No. 191,	

Senate Bill Signed.

After its caption was read the Chair signed in the presence of the Senate, S. B. No. 271.

Simple Resolution No. 26.

Senator Parnell received unanimous consent to send up the following resolution:

Whereas, it is doubtful whether the National Convention of the American Legion, scheduled for Paris in 1927, will be held there; and,

Whereas, there are thousands of loyal Legionaires living in Texas; and,

Whereas, Texas has several Cities anxious for and capable of hospitably entertaining a National Convention of the American Legion; and,

Whereas, the newly elected State Commander of the American Legion, R. C. Winters, intends to invite either the 1927 or the 1928 Convention to Texas;

Therefore, be it resolved: That the Senate of the State of Texas do hereby invite either of the above mentioned National Conventions of the American Legion to be held in Texas at any city later determined; and,

Be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Commander R. C. Winters for his information and guidance.

Senator Wirtz sent up the following amendment:

1. Amend S. R. No. 26, by striking out the words, "any city or town in Texas," and in lieu thereof insert, "San Antonio".

The amendment was read and on the motion of Senator Parnell was tabled.

The resolution was read and adopted.

House Bills Signed.

After their captions were read, the Chair signed in the presence of the Senate the following House Bills:

H. B. No. 120,	H. B. No. 48,
H. B. No. 121,	H. B. No. 82,
H. B. No. 126,	H. B. No. 128,
H. B. No. 127,	H. B. No. 140,
H. B. No. 130,	H. B. No. 141,
H. B. No. 135,	H. B. No. 142,
H. B. No. 136,	H. B. No. 143,
H. B. No. 137,	H. B. No. 148,
H. B. No. 138,	H. B. No. 157,
H. B. No. 139,	H. B. No. 153,
H. B. No. 147,	H. B. No. 154,
H. B. No. 19,	H. B. No. 155,
H. B. No. 24,	H. B. No. 156,
H. B. No. 31,	H. B. No. 160,

House Bills Read and Referred.

The following House Bills were laid before the Senate, read, severally, first time and referred to appropriate Committees:

H. B. No. 314 referred to Committee on Judicial District.

H. B. No. 315 referred to Committee on Judicial District.

H. B. No. 316 referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 324 referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 333 referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 208 referred to Committee on Judicial District.

H. B. No. 296 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. No. 159 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. No. 161 referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. No. 197 referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. No. 328 referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 337 referred to Committee on Civil Jurisdiction.

H. B. No. 320 referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. No. 319 referred to Committee on Public Health.

House Bill No. 44.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 27 in Fannin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 44 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Russek, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 44 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 44 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 92.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Dimmit County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 92 was read third time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Russek, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 92 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 92 was read second time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Reid. Woodward.

House Bill No. 114.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Cass County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 114 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Westbrook, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 114 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Bledsoe.	Moore.
Bowers.	Murphy.
Davis.	Parnell.
Fairchild.	Parr.
Floyd.	Pollard.
Hardin of Erath.	Price.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Reid.
Holbrook.	Russek.

Smith.
Strong.
Stuart.
Triplett.
Ward.

Westbrook.
Wirtz.
Witt.
Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 114 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 116.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Cass County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 116 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Price, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several was suspended, and H. B. No. 116 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Davis.
Berkeley.	Fairchild.
Bledsoe.	Floyd.
Bowers.	Hardin of Erath.

Hardin of Kaufman	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Strong.
Miller.	Stuart.
Moore.	Triplett.
Murphy.	Ward.
Parnell.	Westbrook.
Parr.	Wirtz.
Pollard.	Witt.
Price.	Wood.
Reid.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 116 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 117.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 117, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Cass County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 117 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Price, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several was suspended, and H. B. No. 117 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 117 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 118.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 12, in Cass County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 118 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Price, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several was suspended, and H. B. No. 118 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 118 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 119.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 14, in Cass County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the

authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 119 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Price, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several was suspended, and H. B. No. 119 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 119 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 144.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Fayette County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 144 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 144 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 144 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

25—Senate.

House Bill No. 165.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Waller County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 165 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Hardin of Kaufman, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 165 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 165 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.

Woodward.

House Bill No. 166.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Waller County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 166 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Hardin of Kaufman, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 166 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.

Woodward.

H. B. No. 166 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Holbrook.
Berkeley.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	Miller.
Bowers.	Moore.
Davis.	Murphy.
Fairchild.	Parnell.
Floyd.	Parr.
Hardin of Erath.	Pollard.
Hardin of Kaufman	Price.

Reid.
Russek.
Smith.
Strong.
Stuart.
Triplett.

Ward.
Westbrook.
Wirtz.
Witt.
Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Real.

Woodward.

House Bill No. 174.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Colorado County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 174 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 174 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.

Woodward.

H. B. No. 174 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Davis.
Berkeley.	Fairchild.
Bledsoe.	Floyd.
Bowers.	Hardin of Erath.

Hardin of Kaufman.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Strong.
Miller.	Stuart.
Moore.	Triplett.
Murphy.	Ward.
Parnell.	Westbrook.
Parr.	Wirtz.
Pollard.	Witt.
Price.	Wood.
Reid.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 175.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Nolan County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 175 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Davis, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 175 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 175 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 176.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Fisher County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 176 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Davis, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 176 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 176 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 177.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Fisher County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 177 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Davis, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 177 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Murphy.
Bledsoe.	Parnell.
Bowers.	Parr.
Davis.	Pollard.
Fairchild.	Price.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Stuart.
Miller.	Triplett.

Ward.
Westbrook.
Wirtz.

Witt.
Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 177 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 182.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the authorization, issuance and sale of Cochran County special road bonds, and providing for their payment; for the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said Cochran County special road bonds and taxes, and the payment thereof, or the certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 182 was read second and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Davis, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 182 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Bledsoe.
Berkeley.	Bowers.

Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Strong.
Holbrook.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.
Pollard.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 182 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

Recess.

On the motion of Senator Wood, the Senate, at 12:00 m. recessed until this afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

After Recess.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Miller) called the Senate to order at 2:30 p. m., according to recess.

House Bill No. 185.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Jones County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said county; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidenc-

ing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 185 was read second time, and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parnell, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 185 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 185 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 199.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Frio County, Texas, validating and approving all orders

made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said county; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 199 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Reid, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 199 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 199 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 200.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 200, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Live Oak County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said county; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 200 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Strong, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 200 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 200 was read third time and passed finally, but the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 201.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Live Oak County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said county; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 201 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Westbrook, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 201 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 201 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Parnell.	Bailey.
Parr.	Berkeley.
Pollard.	Bledsoe.
Price.	Bowers.
Reid.	Davis.
Russek.	Fairchild.
Smith.	Floyd.
Strong.	Hardin of Erath.
Stuart.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Triplett.	Holbrook.
Ward.	Lewis.
Westbrook.	Miller.
Wirtz.	Moore.
Witt.	Murphy.
Wood.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 203.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Calhoun County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said county; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 203 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Strong, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 203 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 203 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Bowers.	Parnell.
Davis.	Parr.
Fairchild.	Pollard.
Floyd.	Price.
Hardin of Erath.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Strong.

Stuart.
Triplett.
Ward.
Westbrook.

Wirtz.
Witt.
Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Real.

Woodward.

House Bill No. 204.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Calhoun County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said county; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 204 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Strong, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 204 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.

Woodward.

H. B. No. 204 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Hardin of Erath.
Berkeley.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Bledsoe.	Holbrook.
Bowers.	Lewis.
Davis.	Miller.
Fairchild.	Moore.
Floyd.	Murphy.

Parnell.
Parr.
Pollard.
Price.
Reid.
Russek.
Smith.
Strong.

Stuart.
Triplett.
Ward.
Westbrook.
Wirtz.
Witt.
Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Real.

Woodward.

House Bill No. 210.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Ellis County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said county; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 210 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Strong, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 210 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.

Woodward.

H. B. No. 210 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Bledsoe.
Berkeley.	Bowers.

Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Strong.
Holbrook.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.
Pollard	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 214.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Victoria County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said county; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 214 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Westbrook, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 214 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 214 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bills Signed.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Miller) signed, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following House bills:

H. B. No. 162.	H. B. No. 223.
H. B. No. 163.	H. B. No. 238.
H. B. No. 164.	H. B. No. 310.
H. B. No. 167.	H. B. No. 311.
H. B. No. 168.	H. B. No. 312.
H. B. No. 169.	H. B. No. 207.
H. B. No. 170.	H. B. No. 209.
H. B. No. 171.	H. B. No. 221.
H. B. No. 172.	H. B. No. 225.
H. B. No. 173.	H. B. No. 109.
H. B. No. 180.	H. B. No. 187.
H. B. No. 181.	H. B. No. 103.
H. B. No. 183.	H. B. No. 105.

Senate Bills Signed.

After their captions were read, the Chair signed in the presence of the Senate the following Senate bills:

S. B. No. 3.	S. B. No. 251.
S. B. No. 4.	S. B. No. 253.
S. B. No. 6.	S. B. No. 254.

Messages from the House.

The Chair recognized the door-keeper who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

S. B. No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 31, of the Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, at its Third Called Session and which original Act created the Texarkana Independent School District, by providing for the annexation of additional territory to said district and

prescribing procedure therefor; providing for an authorizing assumption of bonded indebtedness by said district on territory that may be annexed to said district; authorizing the voting of maintenance taxes and bond debts throughout said district after the annexation of additional territory thereto; authorizing the school district to assume the school bond debts of the City of Texarkana, Texas; providing for the giving of notice of elections for school trustees; relating to time of meeting of school board, and election of officers; relating to the selection of a depository for the funds of such district; providing that the general laws shall apply to the voting of taxes and bonds; conferring upon said district and its trustees all rights, privileges and duties devolved on independent school districts by General Laws; relating to investment of bond sinking funds; relating to duties of tax assessor, and levy of taxes; enacting provisions incidental and necessary to the subject and purpose of this Act; validating tax and bond election held June 1, 1926; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency and certain supplemental appropriations out of the general revenue of the State for certain departments and the judiciary of the State Government, as named herein for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1925, August 31, 1926, and August 31, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Fort Bend County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Van Zandt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 246, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Wilbarger County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Hill County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional

notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 228, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in San Patricio County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Wilbarger County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Van Zandt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such

orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in San Patricio County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Jasper County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in San Patricio County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road

district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Taylor County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PHINNEY,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Message From The House.

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas, October 1, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has refused to engross.

H. B. No. 307, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a method of consolidating schools districts in Angelina County."

Refused to adopt the favorable minority Committee report on S. C. R. No. 4, providing for a committee to confer with Congress as to the right of the Texas Legislature to appropriate their own funds.

Has passed the following bills

H. B. No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Hopkins County, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all tax-

able property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Monroe Independent School District in Lubbock County, Texas."

H. B. No. 327, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Rural Shade Independent School District in Navarro County, Texas."

H. B. No. 329, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 64 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, page 123, relating to the salary of district attorneys, and amending Chapter 55 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature."

H. B. No. 331, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature relative to public weighers in certain counties so as to postpone the taking effect of said act until January 1, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 334, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the LaPryor Independent School District in Zavala County, Texas."

H. B. No. 340, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Ibex Independent School District in Shackelford County."

H. B. No. 344, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Damon Independent School District in Brazoria County, Texas."

H. B. No. 346, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of Hutchinson County."

H. B. No. 349, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Common School District No. 3, in Dickens County, Texas."

H. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Bledsoe Independent School District in Cochran County, Texas."

H. B. No. 353, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Carlisle Consolidated Independent School District in Lubbock and Hockley Counties, Texas."

H. B. No. 357, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating the Belton Independent School District in Bell County, Texas."

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PHINNEY,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 220.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Newton County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 220 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 220 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 220 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Hardin of Erath.
Berkeley.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Bledsoe.	Holbrook.
Bowers.	Lewis.
Davis.	Miller.
Fairchild.	Moore.
Floyd.	Murphy.

Parnell.
Parr.
Pollard.
Price.
Reid.
Russek.
Smith.
Strong.
Real.

Stuart.
Triplett.
Ward.
Westbrook.
Wirtz.
Witt.
Wood.
Woodward.

House Bill No. 226.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2 in Refugio County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 226 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Ward, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 226 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 226 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Davis.
Berkeley.	Fairchild.
Bledsoe.	Floyd.
Bowers.	Hardin of Erath.

Hardin of Kaufman.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Strong.
Miller.	Stuart.
Moore.	Triplett.
Murphy.	Ward.
Parnell.	Westbrook.
Parr.	Wirtz.
Pollard.	Witt.
Price.	Wood.
Reid.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 236.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1 in Wilson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 236 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Strong, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 236 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 236 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 239.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3 in Refugio County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 239 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Fairchild, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 239 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 239 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 243.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2 in Shelby County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 243 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Davis, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 243 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 243 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 247.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 247, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Live Oak County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 247 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Smith, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 247 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Bledsoe.	Moore.
Bowers.	Murphy.
Davis.	Parnell.
Fairchild.	Parr.
Floyd.	Pollard.
Hardin of Erath.	Price.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Reid.
Holbrook.	Russek.

Smith.	Westbrook.
Strong.	Wirtz.
Stuart.	Witt.
Triplett.	Wood.
Ward.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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H. B. No. 247 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bailey.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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House Bill No. 250.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Robertson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 250 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Strong, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 250 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Fairchild.
Berkeley.	Floyd.
Bledsoe.	Hardin of Erath.
Bowers.	Hardin of Kaufman
Davis.	Holbrook.

Lewis.	Smith.
Miller.	Strong.
Moore.	Stuart.
Murphy.	Triplett.
Parnell.	Ward.
Parr.	Westbrook.
Pollard.	Wirtz.
Price.	Witt.
Reid.	Wood.
Russek.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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H. B. No. 250 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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House Bill No. 257.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8 in Briscoe County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 257 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Strong, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 257 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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H. B. No. 257 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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House Bill No. 266.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8 in DeWitt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 266 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Miller, the

constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 266 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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H. B. No. 266 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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House Bill No. 267.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Karnes County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitu-

tional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 267 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 267 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 267 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 268.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Karnes County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of

said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 268 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 268 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 268 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 269.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Karnes County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 269 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Strong, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 269 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 269 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 270.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in DeWitt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 270 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 270 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 270 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Bledsoe.	Moore.
Bowers.	Murphy.
Davis.	Parnell.
Fairchild.	Parr.
Floyd.	Pollard.
Hardin of Erath.	Price.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Reid.
Holbrook.	Russek.

Smith.	Westbrook.
Strong.	Wirtz.
Stuart.	Witt.
Triplett.	Wood.
Ward.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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House Bill No. 271.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled No. 6, in Bastrop County, Texas, "An Act to create Road District validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 271 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bowers, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 271 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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H. B. No. 271 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Davis.
Berkeley.	Fairchild.
Bledsoe.	Floyd.
Bowers.	Hardin of Erath.

Hardin of Kaufman.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Strong.
Miller.	Stuart.
Moore.	Triplett.
Murphy.	Ward.
Parnell.	Westbrook.
Parr.	Wirtz.
Pollard.	Witt.
Price.	Wood.
Reid.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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House Bill No. 272.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 272, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Callahan County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 272 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 272 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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H. B. No. 272 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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House Bill No. 273.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Callahan County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 273 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 273 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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H. B. No. 273 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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House Bill No. 274.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Falls County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 274 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Witt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 274 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 274 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 275.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Falls County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 275 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Witt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 275 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Bledsoe.	Moore.
Bowers.	Murphy.
Davis.	Parnell.
Fairchild.	Parr.
Floyd.	Pollard.
Hardin of Erath.	Price.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Reid.
Holbrook.	Russek.

Smith.	Westbrook.
Strong.	Wirtz.
Stuart.	Witt.
Triplett.	Wood.
Ward.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 275 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 276.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Fayette County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 276 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Witt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 276 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Davis.
Berkeley.	Fairchild.
Bledsoe.	Floyd.
Bowers.	Hardin of Erath.

Hardin of Kaufman.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Strong.
Miller.	Stuart.
Moore.	Triplett.
Murphy.	Ward.
Parnell.	Westbrook.
Parr.	Wirtz.
Pollard.	Witt.
Price.	Wood.
Reid.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 275 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 277.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Henderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 277 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Pollard, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 277 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 277 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 278.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Limestone County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 278 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Witt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 278 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 278 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 279.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Atascosa County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. H. B. No. 279 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 279 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 279 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 280.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 280, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 20, in Milam County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the

authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 280 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Witt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 280 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 280 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 282.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District

No. 8, in Panola County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 282 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Strong, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, was suspended, and H. B. No. 282 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 282 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 283.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in DeWitt County, Texas validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 283 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 283 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 283 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.

Woodward.

House Bill No. 284.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Brown County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 284 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Stuart, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 284 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.

Woodward.

H. B. No. 284 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Bowers.	Parnell.
Davis.	Parr.
Fairchild.	Pollard.
Floyd.	Price.
Hardin of Erath.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Strong.

Stuart.
Triplett.
Ward.
Westbrook.

Wirtz.
Witt.
Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 285.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Coleman County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 285 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Strong, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 285 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 285 was read third time and passed finally by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 287.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 287 A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 17, in Coleman County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual, levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 287 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Stuart, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read an three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 287 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Holbrook.
Berkeley.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	Miller.
Bowers.	Moore.
Davis.	Murphy.
Fairchild.	Parnell.
Floyd.	Parr.
Hardin of Erath.	Pollard.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Price.

Reid.
Russek.
Smith.
Strong.
Stuart.
Triplett.

Ward.
Westbrook.
Wirtz.
Witt.
Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 287 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 288.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Gillespie County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 288 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 288 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Davis.
Berkeley.	Fairchild.
Bledsoe.	Floyd.
Bowers.	Hardin of Erath.

Hardin of Kaufman.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Strong.
Miller.	Stuart.
Moore.	Triplett.
Murphy.	Ward.
Parnell.	Westbrook.
Parr.	Wirtz.
Pollard.	Witt.
Price.	Wood.
Reid.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 288 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 289.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 289, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Atascosa County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 289 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 289 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 289 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 294.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Young County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 294 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Triplett, the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 294 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 294 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 298.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and validating an election heretofore held in and throughout Carson County, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of one million dollars special road bonds of said county and levying a tax in payment thereof; ratifying and validating the petition for such election, the order calling such election and notice thereof, and

all other orders passed by the commissioners' court of said county in respect thereto, including the order declaring the result of such election and the order authorizing the issuance of such bonds and levying a tax in payment thereof; authorizing the commissioners' court and proper officers of Carson County to complete the issuance of such bonds; ratifying and validating the taxes levied in payment of such bonds and authorizing and directing the commissioners' court and officers of said county to levy, assess and collect annually a general ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in said county sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof as they mature, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 298 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Reid, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 298 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplet.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 298 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Berkeley.	Holbrook.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Bowers.	Miller.
Davis.	Moore.
Fairchild.	Murphy.
Floyd.	Parnell.
Hardin of Erath.	Parr.

Pollard.	Triplet.
Price.	Ward.
Reid.	Westbrook.
Russek.	Wirtz.
Smith.	Witt.
Strong.	Wood.
Stuart.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 306.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 306, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and validating an election heretofore held in and throughout Tom Green County, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$500,000 special road bonds of said county and levying a tax in payment thereof; ratifying and validating the petition for such election, the order calling such election and notices thereof, and all other orders passed by the commissioners' court of said county in respect thereto, including the order declaring the result of such election and the order authorizing the issuance of such bonds and levying a tax in payment thereof; authorizing the commissioners' court and proper officers of Tom Green County to complete the issuance of such bonds; ratifying and validating the taxes levied in payment of such bonds and authorizing and directing the commissioners' court and officers of said county to levy, assess and collect annually a general ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in said county sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof as they mature, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 306 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Strong, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 306 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Floyd.
Berkeley.	Hardin of Erath.
Bledsoe.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Bowers.	Holbrook.
Davis.	Lewis.
Fairchild.	Miller.

Moore.	Strong.
Murphy.	Stuart.
Parnell.	Triplett.
Parr.	Ward.
Pollard.	Westbrook.
Price.	Wirtz.
Reid.	Witt.
Russek.	Wood.
Smith.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 306 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 308.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 308, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Henderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 308 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Strong, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 308 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Bailey.	Bowers.
Berkeley.	Davis.
Bledsoe.	Fairchild.

Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Russek.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Smith.
Holbrook.	Strong.
Lewis.	Stuart.
Miller.	Triplett.
Moore.	Ward.
Murphy.	Westbrook.
Parnell.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Witt.
Pollard.	Wood.
Price.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

Yeas—29.

H. B. No. 308 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 309.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Henderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 309 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 309 put

on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 309 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 313.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act to enlarge and create the Dayton Independent School District, in Liberty County, Texas."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 313 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Fairchild, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 313 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 313 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 215.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Victoria County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 215 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Pollard, the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 215 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 215 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 216.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Houston County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. H. B. No. 216 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Strong, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 216 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 216 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 217.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Houston County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the

authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 217 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Fairchild, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 217 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 217 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

Communication from Board of Control.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following communication from the Board of Control:

State Board of Control,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.
Governor Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

My Dear Governor: I am transmitting herewith a communication from Mr. Jno. W. Bailey, Chief of the Division of Printing, in this office, which is self-explanatory.

I wish you would please bring this matter before the Senate, in order that the proceedings of the Legislature may be printed, and the funds may be provided therefor.

Respectfully yours,

H. H. HARRINGTON,
Chairman.

(Copy to Speaker of the House.)

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.
Dr. H. H. Harrington, Chairman,
State Board of Control.

Dear Sir: Attention of this division has been called to the fact that there is no appropriation to pay for printing General and Special Laws of the present Called Session of the Legislature.

We suggest that the Legislature be asked to provide by resolution for printing the desired number of each of these laws, and for emergency appropriation to pay expenses.

Based on estimates by contracting printers on probable number of pages, an appropriation of \$7,500 should be sufficient to pay cost of printing 2,000 copies of Special Laws, 250 bound in buckram, and 8,000 copies of General Laws bound in paper, and expenses by Secretary of State in preparing copy and reading proof.

Yours very respectfully,

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL,
Division of Printing.
JNO. W. BAILEY,

JWB:mek Chief.

The communications were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 218.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Houston County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of

certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 218 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator _____, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 218 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 218 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 232.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Victoria County, Texas,

validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 232 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bowers, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 232 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 232 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 233.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Live Oak County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 233 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bowers, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 233 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 233 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 246.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 246, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Red River County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 246 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Davis, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 246 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 246 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Bledsoe.	Moore.
Bowers.	Murphy.
Davis.	Parnell.
Fairchild.	Parr.
Floyd.	Pollard.
Hardin of Erath.	Price.
Hardin of Kaufman	Reid.
Holbrook.	Russek.

Smith.	Westbrook.
Strong.	Wirtz.
Stuart.	Witt.
Triplett.	Wood.
Ward.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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House Bill No. 248.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Robertson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 248 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Davis, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 248 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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H. B. No. 248 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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House Bill No. 249.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 249, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Robertson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 249 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parnell, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 249 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Holbrook.
Berkeley.	Lewis.
Bledsoe.	Miller.
Bowers.	Moore.
Davis.	Murphy.
Fairchild.	Parnell.
Floyd.	Parr.
Hardin of Erath.	Pollard.
Hardin of Kaufman	Price.

Reid.	Ward.
Russek.	Westbrook.
Smith.	Wirtz.
Strong.	Witt.
Stuart.	Wood.
Triplett.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 249 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 251.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Cooke County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 251 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parnell, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 251 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Hardin of Erath.
Berkeley.	Hardin of Kaufman
Bledsoe.	Holbrook.
Bowers.	Lewis.
Davis.	Miller.
Fairchild.	Moore.
Floyd.	Murphy.

Parnell.	Stuart.
Parr.	Triplett.
Pollard.	Ward.
Price.	Westbrook.
Reid.	Wirtz.
Russek.	Witt.
Smith.	Wood.
Strong.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 251 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 252.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Clay County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 252 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parnell, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 252 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Davis.
Berkeley.	Fairchild.
Bledsoe.	Floyd.
Bowers.	Hardin of Erath.

Hardin of Kaufman	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Strong.
Miller.	Stuart.
Moore.	Triplett.
Murphy.	Ward.
Parnell.	Westbrook.
Parr.	Wirtz.
Pollard.	Witt.
Price.	Wood.
Reid.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 252 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 253.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 253 was read second "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Clay County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 253 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Berkeley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 253 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 253 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 254.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 254, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Clay County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 254 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Moore, the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 254 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 254 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 255.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Clay County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 255 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 255 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 255 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 256.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Briscoe County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the

authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 256 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Wood, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 256 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 256 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 258.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District

No. 1, in Gonzales County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 258 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 258 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 258 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

House Bill No. 259.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Gonzales County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 259 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Smith, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 259 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real. Woodward.

H. B. No. 259 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.

Woodward.

House Bill No. 260.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Gonzales County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 260 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Pollard, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 260 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.

Woodward.

H. B. No. 160 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Bledsoe.	Moore.
Bowers.	Murphy.
Davis.	Parnell.
Fairchild.	Parr.
Floyd.	Pollard.
Hardin of Erath.	Price.
Hardin of Kaufman	Reid.
Holbrook.	Russek.

Smith.	Westbrook.
Strong.	Wirtz.
Stuart.	Witt.
Triplett.	Wood.
Ward.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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House Bill No. 261.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Gonzales County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 261 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Wirtz, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 261 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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H. B. No. 261 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Davis.
Berkeley.	Fairchild.
Bledsoe.	Floyd.
Bowers.	Hardin of Erath.

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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Hardin of Kaufman.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Strong.
Miller.	Stuart.
Moore.	Triplett.
Murphy.	Ward.
Parnell.	Westbrook.
Parr.	Wirtz.
Pollard.	Witt.
Price.	Wood.
Reid.	

House Bill No. 265.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Limestone County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 265 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Wirtz, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 265 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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H. B. No. 265 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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Messages from the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor, with the following messages:

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Senator Jesse R. Smith, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, same being An Act creating a more efficient system for Fisher County, Texas; providing that the county commissioners shall be road commissioners of their respective precincts; providing that such commissioners shall have charge of the road teams, tools, machinery and appliances of said county under the direction of the commissioners' court, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and upon the request of the Railroad Commission and the Chief Supervisor of the Oil and Gas Division, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An

Act making appropriation for the additional support and maintenance of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas for the year beginning September 1, 1926, and ending August 31, 1927, and for the payment of the sum of one thousand three hundred seventy dollars (\$1,370.00) for the services of a Deputy Supervisor thereof from April 13, 1926, to August 31, 1926; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act to create the Saratoga Independent School District, in Hardin County, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, same being An Act to create the Batson Independent School District, in Hardin County, Texas, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor.

House Concurrent Resolution Signed.

After its caption was read, the Chair signed, in the presence of the Senate,

H. C. R. No. 6.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Senator Pollard received unanimous consent to call up the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 7, being a resolution to investigate the University of Texas.

The Senate rule requiring commit-

tee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

The resolution was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Fairchild.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	

Nays—6.

Bowers.	Holbrook.
Floyd.	Witt.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Wood.

Absent.

Miller.	Russek.
Parr.	Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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House Bills Read and Referred.

The following House bills were laid before the Senate, read, severally, first time, and referred to appropriate committees:

H. B. No. 290, referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 325, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 327, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 329, referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 331, referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 334, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 340, referred to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. B. No. 344, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 346, referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. No. 349, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 352, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 353, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 357, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

Statement By Senator Bledsoe in Regard to Confirmation of W. C. Witcher.

In view of the statements made by Walter C. Witcher, with reference to the methods used by him in securing his confirmation by the Senate, I desire to make the following statement:

When his nomination was before the committee, I appeared before them and made charges of incompetency against him, and at the same time said to the committee that Judge Millican and all of the county officers of Lubbock County, with the exception of the county judge, had filed a protest against him, asking that his nomination be not confirmed. At a subsequent date and on yesterday, Mr. Witcher came to me and asked me that I be not too hard on him, saying that the job was but a starvation job, and that it was his purpose to resign if he was confirmed. After a conference with him, I agreed that if he would go to the Governor's office and file his resignation with the Governor and permit the Governor to send the name of his successor to the Senate on that date, that I would withdraw my opposition to his confirmation and permit the Senate to confirm him. That I did this is a matter of record in the Senate, and in every way I lived up to my agreement with him. I asked the Senate to wait on me for some minutes and at the expiration of that time, Witcher came to me and told me that he had filed his resignation with the Governor and that his successor would be named during the day. I then returned to the Senate and asked the Senate to confirm his nomination. This they did.

This agreement was made in good faith upon my part, and I expected Witcher to live up to the agreement made by him. This he has refused to do, and is taking advantage of the nomination secured by fraud. In so far as his statement is concerned, that I did not prefer charges against him and did not make any protest to the committee, it is positively untrue. I made the charges against him, believing that he was unfit for the office and that his record as a prosecutor was such that instead of being proud of it that it justified me in the position that I took in asking the Senate not to confirm him, and had I

known that he would not live up to his agreement, I would not have withdrawn my opposition to his nomination. I feel sure that this Senate would have refused to confirm him, but for my action in asking them to confirm him, and it is a matter of regret to me that I did not permit a vote of the Senate to be had upon the issues involved. I made my protest against him, believing him to be unfit for and unworthy to represent the State of Texas in our courts. In this judgment I am confirmed by his action in violating his agreement with me, and in refusing to resign. His statements to the effect that I had nothing against him are untrue, for in my judgment he is a man devoid of principle and thoroughly unfit for the high office to which he has been selected by the Governor of this State. He has been repudiated at the polls by a decided majority of the electors in my district, and while he may be able to hold the office for a short time intervening before the general election, it is a matter of gratification to me to know that he can not longer impose upon the people of my district after that time.

I regret the necessity of making this explanation to the Senate, but I feel it to be my duty so to do.

W. H. BLEDSOE.

Senate Bill No. 279.

Senator Hardin of Erath called from the table the following bill:

S. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing specially as to how the salary of the county school superintendent of Bell County, Texas, shall be fixed, from and after the enactment of this bill into law, prescribing limitations upon the county school trustees of said county in fixing of the said superintendent's salary, and allowances made said officer for office expenses, traveling expenses etc., and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Hardin of Erath, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 279 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Bailey.	Bledsoe.
Berkeley.	Bowers.

Davis.	Price.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Wirtz.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.
Pollard.	

Absent.

Miller.	Russek.
Parr.	Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Real.	Woodward.
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The bill was read third time and laid on table subject to call.

Simple Resolution No. 8.

Senator Murphy moved to reconsider the vote by which S. R. No. 8 failed to carry.

Senator Witt made the point of order that the motion to reconsider could not be made after the resolution had failed to carry after a motion to reconsider had prevailed on a previous favorable vote.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Communications in Regard to Investigation of Campaign Expenses.

Senator Murphy sent up the following communications:

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

Hon. Chas. Murphy, State Senator.

My Dear Senator Murphy: Replying to your letter of this date and your request for answer thereto, I beg to say that I am in full accord with the resolution calling for a full, detail and complete investigation of campaign expenditures in the recent primaries for the election of all State officers.

Yours truly,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

Senator Chas. Murphy, Senate Chamber:

Your telegram of 30th asking my views on your resolution providing for investigation of campaign expenses in the recent election. I

heartily approve of it, and it has my full endorsement. The campaign expense law ought to be obeyed or repealed. I also endorse Senator Fairchild's criticism of the large daily newspapers. They are quasi public institutions, common carriers of news. Their editorial columns afford space for expression of their own preferences, but their news columns ought to be subject to legal regulations like other common carriers, so that the political news given the public will speak the truth and not be colored by partisanship.

LYNCH DAVIDSON.

Bills Read and Referred.

By Senator Davis:

S. B. No. 305, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the additional support and maintenance of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas for the year beginning September 1, 1926, and ending August 31, 1927, and for the payment of the sum of one thousand three hundred and seventy dollars (\$1,370.00) for the services of a Deputy Supervisor thereof from April 13, 1926, to August 31, 1926, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Smith:

S. B. No. 306, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Fisher County, Texas; providing that the county commissioners shall be road commissioners of their respective precincts; providing that such commissioners shall have charge of the road teams, tools, machinery and appliances of said county under the direction of the commissioners' court; providing for the laying out, establishment and construction of roads, bridges and culverts, and for the repair and maintenance thereof; providing that the commissioners' court shall co-operate with the State Highway Department in the establishment, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges and culverts to be paid for partly by the county and partly by the State or Federal Government; authorizing the commissioners' court of Fisher County to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and to levy a tax in payment thereof; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on State Highway and Motor Traffic.

Adjournment.

On the motion of Senator Wood, the Senate, at 5:05 p. m., adjourned until Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

APPENDIX.

Privileged Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 254 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4 o'clock p. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. N. 3 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4 o'clock p. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 4 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4 o'clock p. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 6 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4 o'clock p. m.

presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 251 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 253 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 4 o'clock p. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 271 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:30 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 125 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:20 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 286 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:20 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 301 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 281 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 296 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 268 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 295 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 294 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 267 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 300 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 288 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 292 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 9 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred, S. C. R. No. 7, Providing for a committee to investigate certain matters pertaining to the University of Texas,

Have had the same under consid-

eration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee of Public Health, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Navarro County, Texas, validating all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

BERKELEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bryson Independent School District, in Jack and Young Counties, Texas, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of the existing Bryson Independent School District; continuing in office the board of trustees of said independent district; repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to re-

port the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

BERKELEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Fastrill Independent School District, in Cherokee County, Texas, containing the present Fastrill Independent School District as the same is described in the field notes herein; providing that the the school property be vested in such independent school district, providing it assumes all obligations incurred in employing teachers; providing for a board of trustees for said district, defining their powers and duties; defining the boundaries of said district; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

BERKELEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 337, A bill to be entitled "An Act, abolishing the office of district attorney in the Sixth Judicial District of Texas, fixing the duties of the county attorneys of said district and fixing their compensation; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and providing when said act shall be effective."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

BERKELEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create Hyman Common County Line School District No. 29, in Mitchell and Howard Counties, Texas, including therein the present Hyman Common School District No. 29, of Mitchell County, as re-defining and re-established by act of the county board of school trustees of Mitchell County on May 10, 1926, and certain territory in Howard County, not now a part of any school district; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said school district board of trustees with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common county line school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all contracts for the maintenance of the schools in the district herein incorporated for the current scholastic year, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Common County Line School District No. 29 is created by this Act conferring upon Mitchell County jurisdiction over the said district; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

BERKELEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 302, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 813, enacted by the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas at its Regular Session, being Chapter 135 of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, creating Smiley Independent School District in Gonzales County, Texas; defining its boundaries, and vesting the control of the public free schools therein in said district, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 339, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and validating an election heretofore held in and throughout Aransas County, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$250,000.00 special road bonds of said county, and levying a tax in payment thereof; ratifying and validating the petition for such election, the order calling such election and notices thereof and all other orders passed by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect thereto, including the order declaring result of such election and the order authorizing the issuance of such bonds and levying a tax in payment thereof; authorizing the commissioners' court and proper officers of Aransas County to complete the issuance of such bonds; ratifying and validating the taxes levied in payment of such bonds and authorizing and directing the commissioners' court and officers of said county to levy, assess and collect annually a general ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in said county, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof as they mature; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

FLOYD, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 304, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Section 5, page 386, relating to the preservation and propagation of all wild animals, wild birds and wild fowls of this State, and amending Chapter 6 of the Revised Criminal

Statutes, Article 878, page 197, relating to division into zones for the time limits as to hunting game, making provisions for a change in boundary from Longview to Loraine on the Louisiana State line instead of from Longview to Texarkana; and declaring an emergency.

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

Ward, Chairman; Strong, Murphy, Fairchilds, Smith, Wood.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Bastrop County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for the payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred
H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Bastrop County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for the payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 296, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Nordheim Independent School District in DeWitt County, Texas, including therein the Nordheim Common School District in said county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting the said independent district board of trustees with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the present board of trustees shall continue in office until the next regular election of school trustees, fixing the term of office of such trustees; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Penitentiaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 292, A bill to be entitled "An Act approving, validating and adopting all leases, grants or agreements commonly known as oil, gas and sulphur leases, that have been entered into at the direction of the Governor, by the Board of Prison Commissioners of the State of Texas, as lessors or grantors, and have been approved as to form by the Attorney General and delivered to the lessees or grantees for valuable consideration, and which are now in force and effect unless said Board of Prison Commissioners lacked legal authority to enter into the same, and which purport to lease or grant for the purpose of oil, gas and sulphur exploration and development and purposes incidental thereto, and of the real estate belonging to the prison system and commonly known as the State Prison Farms."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

FAIRCHILD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 9, relating to the reading and comparing the statutes as they existed before the recodification and after they were recodified.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following Committee amendment:

Amend the resolution by striking out the words "\$10.00 per day" and insert in lieu thereof the word "\$5.00 per day and expenses, not to exceed \$5.00 per day," and further by striking out the figures "\$1250.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$2250.00."

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 330, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Wortham Independent School District in Freestone County; providing for the assumption of the outstanding indebtedness of the component districts comprising the Wortham Independent School District created by this Act; providing that the Wortham Independent District, as created by this Act, shall be subject to the general laws governing independent school district; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 322, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Eason Independent School District in Dawson County, Texas, out of the territory now comprising Common School District No. 6, Dawson County, as heretofore created by the county board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts, incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing that the said Eason Independent School District shall assume and discharge any and all indebtedness constituting valid and binding obligations of said Common School District No. 6, of Dawson County; providing that title to any and all property of said common school district shall be vested in the trustees of independent school district hereby created; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district; providing that the board of trustees of the existing school in said district shall

continue to act as such until their successors are elected and qualified in accordance with the General Laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Houston County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

PRICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Ellis County, Texas,

validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

PRICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the

Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

PRICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in McCulloch County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said Road District, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

PRICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Robertson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing

for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said Road District, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

PRICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 299, A bill to be entitled "An Act reorganizing the State of Texas into Supreme Judicial Districts for the purpose of constituting and organizing Courts of Civil Appeals therein; creating the Twelfth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, with Greenville as the site of said court; providing for the appointment and qualification of the judges of said Twelfth Supreme Judicial District, and other officers thereof; providing for the transfer of cases and regulating appeals from the lower courts of the counties constituting said Twelfth Supreme District of Texas, providing an appropriation for the maintenance of said court, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

PRICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on

Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a more efficient system of public roads for Zavala County, Texas, and to empower the commissioners' court thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor; to provide for the condemnation of private property for road purposes; to provide for the validation of an election for the issuance of special road bonds of said county; validating said bonds and all orders of the commissioners' court in respect to said election; validating the levy of taxes in payment thereof and fixing the basis for taxation, and constituting such orders legal evidence; enacting provisions necessary and incidental to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PARR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 456 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 so as to grant the Commissioner of Banking some discretion in reference to the filing of claims against insolvent banks or banks and trust companies; and declaring an emergency."

Have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Senate Substitute bill do pass, and be printed in the Journal.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

C. S. for H. B. No. 295.

A BILL

To be Entitled

An Act amending Article 456 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 so as to confer upon the Commissioner of Banking discretion in reference to the approval of belated claims against insolvent banks or banks and trust companies; and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Article 456 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 456. The Commissioner shall cause weekly notice to be given in one or more newspapers for three consecutive months, calling on all persons who may have claims against such bank to present the same to the Commissioner and make legal proof thereof at a designated place within ninety days after the date of the first insertion of such notice. The notice shall, in large type than that in which the body of the notice is printed, specifically state that no claim of guaranteed depositors presented after such time shall be entitled to payment in whole or in part out of the Depositors' Guaranty Fund. The Commissioner shall mail a similar notice to all persons whose names appear as creditors upon the books of the bank. Provided, however, that the Commissioner shall have the discretion to approve any claim against insolvent banks and bank and trust companies filed by depositors as claims against the Depositors' Guaranty Fund after the expiration of the time herein provided for the filing of such claim, provided such claim be filed before the declaring of the first dividend to creditors of such bank or bank and trust company; and provided further that claimant shows to the satisfaction of the Banking Commissioner that he did not receive the notice herein provided for or a reasonable excuse for not having filed his claim within the time prescribed by this article.

Sec. 2. The importance of this Act, and the fact that the present law works a hardship in certain cases where claims against insolvent banks are not filed in time through no reasonable fault of the claimant creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and said rule is hereby suspended, and it is so enacted.

H. B. No. 295.

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excuse for not having filed the claim sooner.

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FOURTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Monday, October 4, 1926.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their name:

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent.

Davis.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook. Woodward.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Fairchild.

Senators Excused.

Senator Holbrook was excused for today and tomorrow, on account of important business.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Address by Ex-Governor Sayers.

On an invitation of the Senate, Ex-Governor Sayers addressed the Senate briefly.

Privileged Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Simple Resolution No. 27.

Senator Moore sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, Under the call of the Governor convening the special session of the Legislature the question of departmental investigation was submitted; and

Whereas, The State Senate is in sympathy with any and all investigations that have for their purpose the disclosure of mismanagement of and irregularities in State departments; and

Whereas, We believe each and every member of each investigating committee authorized by this session of the Legislature should be free from suspicion; and

Whereas, Several investigating committees having been authorized by the House of Representatives and the Senate; and

Whereas, Other resolutions are pending before the two branches of the Legislature authorizing appointment of additional investigating committees; and

Whereas, The charge having been made that members of the Legislature, both House and Senate, have freely and fully practiced before the various departments of the State Government; and

Whereas, If such charge be true and correct such legislators would be prejudiced in the event either one or more should be placed upon an investigating committee; and

Whereas, Prejudiced committee members would be unable to render unbiased reports and conduct unbiased investigations; and

Whereas, The taxpayers of Texas are entitled to full complete and unbiased reports of the affairs of the State Government; therefore, be it